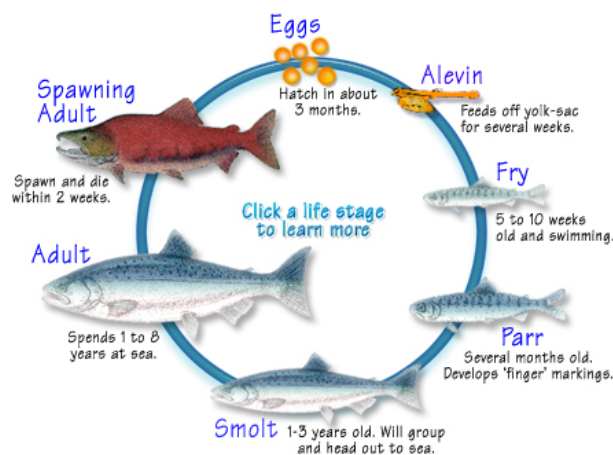
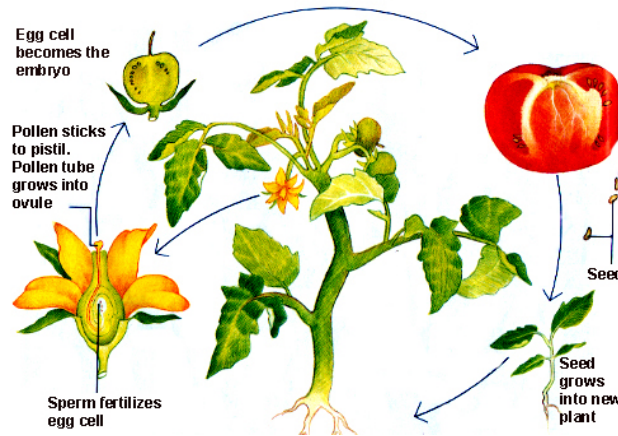


Life Cycles of Living Things

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Introduction:

Living things have life cycles. They are alive like animals and plants. They start as seeds or babies and grow to become adults. Living things die at the end but the life cycle continues.



Cat

A young cat is called a kitten. A kitten is born alive. A cat is a mammal. It has fur on its body. A baby mammal drinks its mother's milk. It learns from its mother. A kitten grows into an adult cat. The kitten grows inside its mother. It is born after nine weeks. It drinks milk and grows strong.



Sunflower

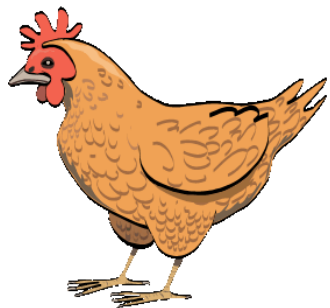
A young sunflower is called a seedling. A sunflower grows from a seed. A sunflower is a plant. It grows tall and has a yellow flower. A plant has roots, a stem, and leaves. The

plant grows a flower. A bird eats seeds from the flower. A bird drops a seed on the ground. Roots grow down into the soil. A shoot grows up through the soil.



Butterfly

A young butterfly is called a caterpillar. A caterpillar comes from an egg. A butterfly is an insect. It has four large wings. An insect has six legs and two feelers. It becomes a butterfly in the shell. The butterfly bursts out of the shell. A butterfly lays an egg on a leaf. A caterpillar hatches from the egg. It makes a shell around its body.



Chicken

A young chicken is called a chick. A chick comes from an egg. A chicken is a bird. It has feathers on its body. A bird has a beak and wings. It eats food and grows bigger. The chick becomes an adult. A chicken lays eggs in a nest. A chick grows inside each egg. The chick hatches from the egg.



Koala

A young koala is called a joey. A joey grows in the pouch. A koala is a marsupial. It has woolly, gray fur. A marsupial has a pouch. It grows big and strong. Then it leaves the pouch. A joey grows inside its mother. It crawls into its mother's pouch. It drinks its mother's milk.



Salmon

A young salmon is called an alevin. An alevin comes from an egg. A salmon is a fish. Its skin is mostly silver. A fish lives in water. It swims down the river to the sea. It swims back to the river to lay eggs. A salmon lays eggs in a river. A tiny fish hatches from each egg. It grows and leaves its nest.



Turtle

A young turtle is called a hatchling. A turtle comes from an egg. A turtle is a reptile. It has a shell on its back. A reptile

has scaly skin. It grows into an adult turtle. The turtle finds a mate. A turtle lays eggs in the sand. A baby hatches from each egg. The baby crawls to the sea.



Frog

A young frog is called a tadpole. A tadpole comes from an egg. A frog is an amphibian. It has smooth, slimy skin. An amphibian can live in water or on land. It loses its tail. It becomes an adult frog. A frog lays eggs in the water. A tadpole hatches from each egg. The tadpole grows legs.